

MISSOURI CAPITOL POLICE

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Vandalism

Recently there have been several incidents where vehicle windows have been broken out, both on and off State property.

Tips to prevent vehicle break-ins:

- park in an open, well-lit, populated area;
- roll up all windows, close the sunroof, and lock all doors;
- make sure the trunk is secure;
- activate any security devices when leaving your car unattended;
- don't leave spare keys in your vehicle - *store them in your wallet or purse*;
- remove valuable items from the vehicle, if possible – *at a minimum, make sure they are hidden well out of sight*;
- if parking overnight, or leaving your car for an extended time, try to park in a busy, well-lit area;
- If you see anything unusual or suspicious, report it to the police immediately.

Capitol Police Explosives Team Deployed

On Friday, February 6th, the explosives team of Sergeant Brian Quick and K-9 Durango were sent to Hermann Middle School to perform sweeps of the building after the school received a bomb threat. The building was searched with negative results.

Public Notice Update

As mentioned in the February Advisor, Missouri Capitol Police is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards. The on-site assessment dates were changed and will now be from April 18th – April 21st.

As part of the on-site assessment, members of the community and representatives of other agencies are invited to phone in comments to the assessor. The dates and timeframe for this phone session will be posted in our April Advisor. A Media Release will also be available on our website starting Friday, March 27th, and will contain more detailed information.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about Missouri Capitol Police's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2215 or www.calea.org.